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SERIAL NO.: 09/898,679 GROUP ART UNIT: 3672  
FILED: 07/03/2001 EXAMINER: Collins, Giovanna M.  
SUBJECT: Well String Injection System and Method

PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.97(d)

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Dear Sir/Madam:

Applicant respectfully requests consideration of the enclosed information disclosure statement with attached art under 37 CFR 1.97(d) which provides in

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(d) An information disclosure statement shall be considered by the Office if filed by the applicant after the period specified in paragraph (c) of this section, provided that the information disclosure statement is filed on or before payment of the issue fee and is accompanied by:

- (1) A statement as specified in paragraph (e) of this section;
- (2) A petition requesting consideration of the information disclosure statement; and
- (3) The petition fee set forth in 1.17(i).

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foreign application, and, to the knowledge of the person signing the statement after making reasonable inquiry, no item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was known to any individual designated in 1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of the information disclosure statement.

Portions of the information contained in the attached information disclosure statement were provided to the applicant and were previously submitted with the information disclosure statement submitted on or about the 29th day of October, 2003 prior to issuance of the Notice of Allowance on or about the 11th day of November, 2003.

Additional references were made available to Applicant following issuance of the Notice of Allowance on or about the 11th day of November, 2003. In addition, additional portions of references contained in the information disclosure statement submitted on or about the 29th day of October, 2003 were provided to the applicant following issuance of the Notice of Allowance on or about the 11th day of November, 2003.

Applicant believes the application is in condition for allowance and respectfully requests the same. If the Examiner is of a differing opinion he/she is hereby requested to conduct a telephonic interview with the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted this 8<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2003.

  
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